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Ms. Smith:

AMENDED CONSENT DECREE QUARTERLY REPORT SUBMISSION DATE

This confirms our previous discussion regarding the timing of our submittal of the Quarterly Report required by the March 11, 2016, Amended Consent Decree. As you know, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection has been submitting these reports within 30-days of the close-out of the preceding quarter.

Unfortunately, the timing of these reports coincides on a quarterly basis now with submission of both the monthly report that is required by the Amended Consent Decree, as well as the monthly report the Office of River Protection submits under the Tri-Party Agreement. Because of the administrative burden this creates and potential confusion resulting from running three different, but similar reports through our system simultaneously, we appreciate your agreement to defer submission of the Quarterly Reports to within 45-days of close out of the previous quarter.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Kemp, Director, Environmental Compliance Division, (509) 373-0649.

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